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1949-1950

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC.

1949-1950 Season

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

M.R.A.C. MEETING-SEPT. 8, 1949

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2025 BY PRESIDENT RALPH KOENIG.

THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 26, 1949, MRAC AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS OF MAY 26, AND JULY 27, 1949 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

TREASURY REPORT WAS GIVEN BY L. BENSON.

FIELD DAY RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED BY ART VAHOVIUS.

E. ZOLIN DISCUSSED T.V.I. PROBLEMS

MR. DOYLE, OUR CENTRAL DIRECTOR GAVE AN INTERESTING POINT TO POINT TALK ON THE A.R.R.L. B.Q. AT WEST HARTFORD, CONN. TO BE COMPLETED AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY J. COLLINS, SECONDED BY C. MEYERS. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2755.

MEMBERS 47

VISITORS 4

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
A.F. VAHOVIUS SEC'Y., M.RMA.C.

*A. Vahovius*

M.R.A.C. MEETING SEPT. 15, 1949

AT

A THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2020 BY PRESIDENT RALPH KOENIG.

MINUTES OF THE SEPT 8, 1949 MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. WENDEL, W9SYT, TOLD THE MEMBERS HOW LIFE COULD BE WONDERFUL, OPERATING IN THE WILDS OF NORTHERN MICH WITH PORTABLE EQUIPMENT.

TOMMIE GETTLEMAN GAVE THE GROUP THE DOPE ON THE GROUND HOG PICKNICK, CHARLIE MEYERS COMING THROUGH BY BEING CROWNED THE CHICKEN KING.

MR BURROWS TOLD US ABOUT THE NEW CLUB AT THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

THE TROPHY CONTEST WAS DISCUSSED AND IDEA SUBMITTED BY THE MEMBERS WERE APPRECIATED.

COM. GATEL POINTED OUT THE ADVANTAGES OF THE NAVAL RESERVE AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

W9TQ GAVE A REPORT ON 2 METER ACTIVITIES.

H. P. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY J. SCARVAC, SECONDED BY H. PERISH MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2155

MEMBERS PRESENT 40  
VISITORS PRESENT 2

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
A.F. VAHOVIUS SEC'Y. M.R.A.C.

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SEPT. 22, 1949

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT RALPH KOENIG AT 2020. THE TREASURY REPORT WAS GIVEN BY L. BENSON. BAND REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED. M/SGT. MALAK OF THE 128TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQDN. GAVE THE BOYS AND INTERESTING TALK ON RADAR AND OPERATION. MR. DOYLE, OUR CENTRAL DIRECTOR EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE F.C.C. PROPOSED REGULATIONS, AND THE MAJOR ROLE THE OUTCOME WILL PLAY UPON THE AMERICAN AMATEUR.

REPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ART F VAHOVIUS SEC'Y M.R.A.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT 38  
VISITORS PRESENT 4

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY HERB PERISH, SECONDED BY CLARENCE BURKE. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2200.

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29  
SEPT. 29, 1949

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY  
PRESIDENT RALPH KOENIG, AT 2020. THE TREASURY REPORT WAS GIVEN BY L.  
BENSON. W9UIT, READ A BULLETIN ANNOUNCING THE ZL VK CONTEST STARTING  
IN OCT. A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WAS CALLED FOR FRIDAY, SEPT 30.  
BY THE PRESEDENT, RALPH KOENIG. CHARLIE MEYER TURNED AUCTIONEER,  
AND NICELY DISPOSED OF THE GEAR THE MEMBERS BROUGHT DOWN FOR DISPOSAL.  
~~I WONDER HOW MANY PURCHASING MEMBERS GAINED ENTRANCE TO THEIR HOME~~  
~~VIA THE BASEMENT WINDOW TO AVOID PASSING THE XYL WITH AN ARMEUL OF~~  
~~PARTS.~~ DURING THE BREAK CHARLIE NEEDED TO RECOMPOSE HIS RASPING  
LARYNX, FRED CATEL PROPOSED THAT THE MONEY EARNED BY THE MEMBERS  
EFFORTS IN THE A.R.R.L. CONVENTION, SHOULD BE SPENT BY THE SAME GROUP.  
ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UPON THE MATTER AT THE BOARD MEETING TOMORROW.  
MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY CHARLIE MEYERS, SECONDED BY  
JOHN SCARVACCI. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2200.  
MEMBERS PRESENT-52  
VISITORS PRESENT-11

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
A.F. VAHOVUS SEC'Y M.R.A.C.

*A.F. Vahovus*

Oct. 6, 1949

Club Meeting of the M.R.A.C.

President R. Koenig, called the meeting to order at 2020. The hobby show representation was discussed, and investigation upon certain matters are to be made by Mr. Ruger. W9RH refreshed the members's minds with a brief resume of the last show the M.R.A.C. participated in back in 1939. Two new members were interigated by Geo. Bowen. Pros and cons were exchanged upon the matter of moving the club to a new location. Upon a unanimous agreement of the club members present, the club is to remain at it's present location. A motion was made by Mr. Ruger, and seconded by Mr. Hough to this effect. Mr. Kneiser, W9EBG informed us that the film, Valley of The Moon was available from Halli-crafters, which will be obtained and shown as soon as possible. Motion fir adjournmen was made by Mr. Schlaugat, and seconded by J. Scarvacci.

Members present: 45  
Visitors present- 4

Respectfully submitted,  
A. vahovius Sec'y M.R.A.C.

# HOTEL ALMS

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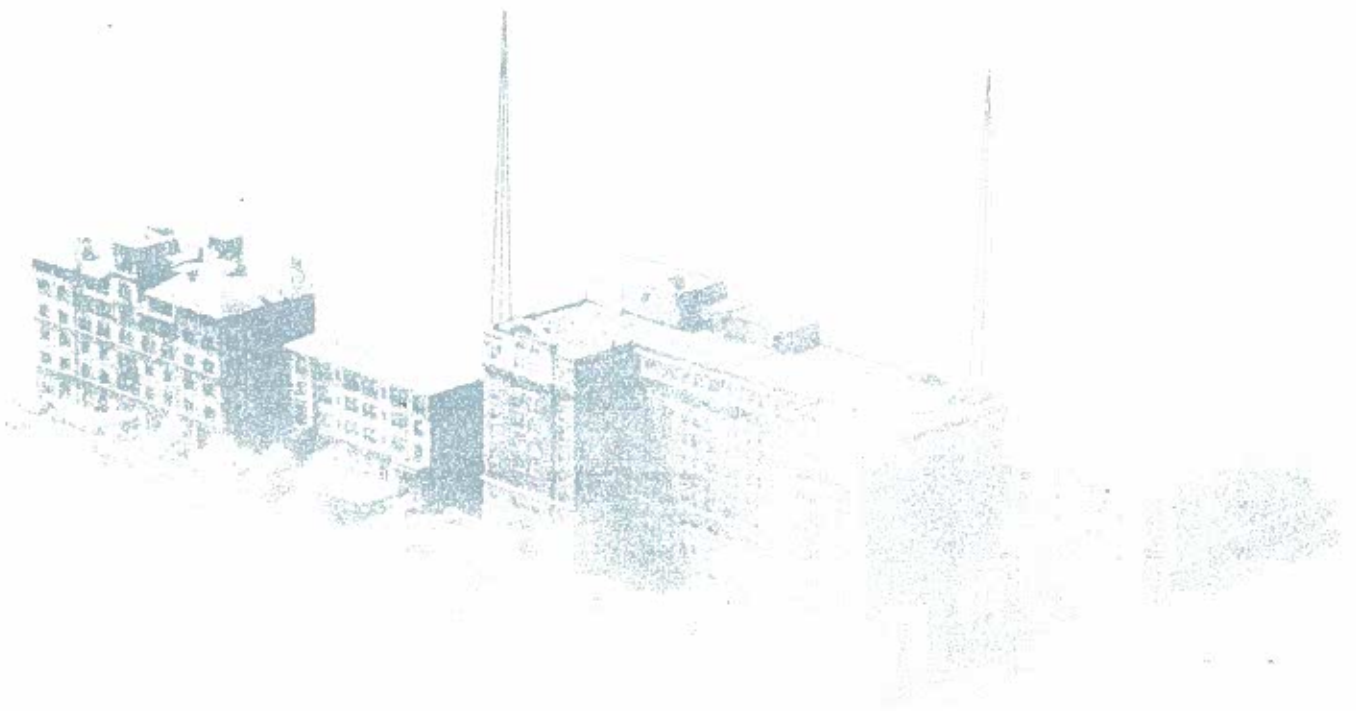
DANIEL M. MYERS, MANAGER

OCT. 13, 1949

THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2005 BY PRES. RALPH KOENIG. CAPT. ROBT. GABLES, A FIGHTER PILOT WITH THE 15TH. AIR FORCE, TOLD THE GROUP ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES AGAINST THE NAZI PILOTS. A GUNNERY FILM WAS SHOWN WHICH GAVE ALL OF US AN IDEA WHAT IT WAS LIKE BEHIND THE SIGHTS. MR. ~~DOYLE~~ DOYLE ROUNDED OUT THE EVENING WITH HIS ~~TALK~~ TALK ON HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THE MEETING WITH F.C.C. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY GEO BOWEN, AND SECONDED BY H. SCARVACCI. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2205.

MEMBERS PRESENT--55  
VISITORS PRESENT- 8

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO  
SEC'Y, M.R.A.C.



VICTORY PARKWAY

500 ROOMS 500 CAR GARAGE

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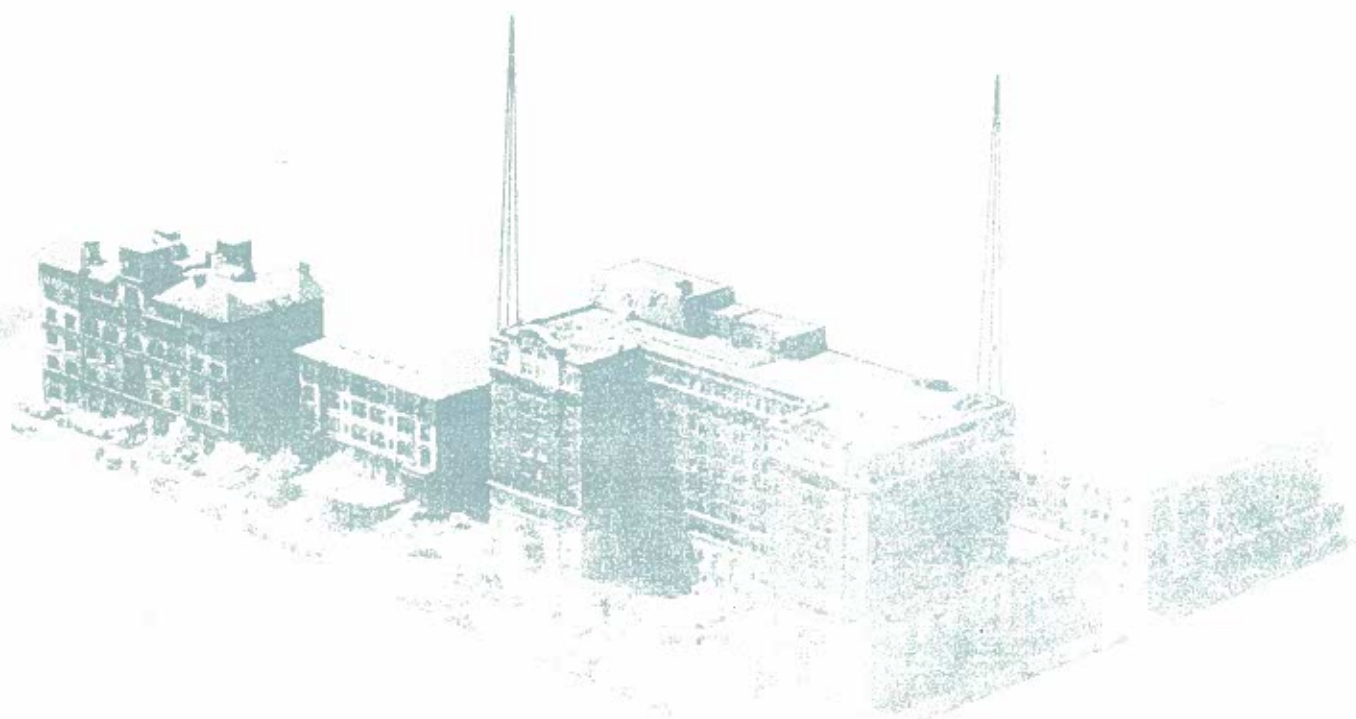
DANIEL M. MYERS, MANAGER

OCT. 20, 1949

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER ~~XXX~~ BY THE PRESIDENT, RALPH KOENIG AT 2020. A SPECIAL BULLITEN FROM THE ARRL IN REGARDS OF COUNTRIES NOT TO BE WORKED BY THE "W" HAMS WAS READ. EMERGENCY TFC WAS HANDLED FROM S. BAK. VIA THE 20 METER BAND, AND FRED ZOLIN AT WESTERN UNION, WHICH WAS EXPLAINED BY F. ZOLIN. K9FAA WAS THE RECEIVING STATION. D. KLUGE, W9NKK, DISCUSSED THE CLUB CONTESTS LINED UP FOR 1949-50. CONTEST PRIZES FROM THE LAST M.R.A.C. CONTEST WERE AWARDED. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT MADE BY TOMMIE GETTLEMAN, AND SECONDED BY W9SQL. THE MEETING WAS ADJOUNED AT 2200.

MEMBERS PRESENT 47  
VISITORS 3

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ART BAHOVIVUS W9VSO  
SEC'Y. M.R.A.C.



VICTORY PARKWAY

500 ROOMS 500 CAR GARAGE



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DANIEL M. MYERS, MANAGER

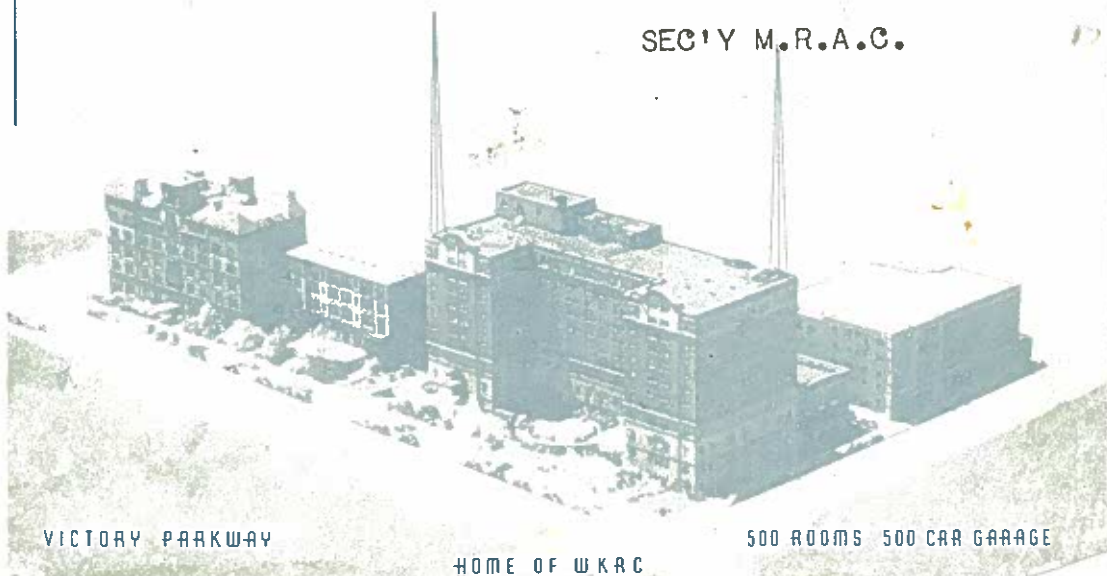
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OCT. 27, 1949

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY VICE PRESIDENT FRED ZOLIN. G. BOWEN READ THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. FRED ZOLIN READ AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN IN REGARDS TO THE 16TH ARRL SWEEP-STAKES CONTEST. OLD TIMERS NIGHT WAS DISCUSSED BY THE GROUP. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. HUGH WILSON TO VOTE ON OLD TIMERS NIGHT, 2ND BY MR. REID BURROWS. MOTION CARRIED. FOUR NEW MEMBERS WERE INTERVIEWED INTO THE CLUB. MR. LOUIS WOALLIGER GAVE A VERY INTERESTING LECTURE ON TVI. A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY MR. BURROWS, AND SECONDED BY TRAVIS BAIRD.

MEMBERS PRESENT-44  
VISITORS PRESENT- 6

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO  
SECY M.R.A.C.



VICTORY PARKWAY

HOME OF WKRC

500 ROOMS 500 CAR GARAGE

NOV. 3, 49

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2025 BY PRESIDENT RALPH KOENIG. L. BENSON GAVE THE TREASURY REPORT. THREE NEW MEMBERS WERE INTERVIEWED BY CHARLIE MEYERS. DOUG KLUGE, W9NKK, EXPLAINED THE CONTEST RULES TO THE MEMBERS, FOR THE TEN METER CONTEST SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 6. EMIL FELBER READ A BULLETIN ON THE COMING 50 MC. CONTEST. GEORGE PHISTER READ AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN REGARDS TO WWV'S NEW SERVICE. L. BENSON ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, THERE WOULD BE CODE PRACTICE EVERY NIGHT ON TEN METERS. MOTION WAS MOVED FOR ADJOURNMENT BY RUSS BURSSE, AND SECONDED BY SCARVACCI. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2200.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO  
SEC'Y. M.R.A.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT-47  
VISITORS PRESENT- 6

NOV. 10, 49

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2020, BY PRESEDENT RALPH KOENIG. A TREASUREY REPORT WAS GIMEN BY L. BENSON. EMIL FELBER READ AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN REGARDS TO F,C,C, LIFTING A BAN ON DX THAT WERE NOT TO BE WORKED. REPRESENTATION AT THE HOBBY EXPOSITION WAS DISCUSSED AND IT WAS AGGRED UPON THAT THE M.R.A.C IS NOT TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR. THE TEN METER CONTEST RESULTS, SPONSERED BY THE M.R.A.C., WERE ANNOUNCED BY DOUG KLUGE, W9NKK AS FOLLOWS:

1ST. PLACE - W9VSO ART VAHOVIUS

2ND. PLACE - W9GIL JOHN SCARYACCI

3RD PLACE - TIE - *9FAXD Paul 9GLAC withly*

5TH PLACE - W9NKK DOUG KLUGE

C. BURKE, W9KEU, ANNOUNCED THE SHOWING OF THE A.R.R.L. T.V.I. FILM NEXT THURS. NOV. 18.

HARRY PASTON, W9DJV, WAS APPOINTED EDITOR AND CHIEF OF THE CLUB BULLETIN, AND WAS INVITED TO

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING TO DISGUSS AND SOLVE PRINTING PROBLEMS. A CORDIAL INVITATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING TO THE M.R.A.C. TO ATTEND THE DEDICATION OF THEIR 1000 WATT STATION, FRI., NOV. 19. W1AW WILL GIVE THEIR STATION, W9HHX A DIRECT BROADCAST. MR. E. STACHURA WILL BE THE SPEAKER. A MOVIE ON THE VACUM TUBE CONCLUDED THE EVING. MOTION FOR ADJOURMMENT WAS MADE BY MR. IRVING, AND SECONDED BY MR. WAELEGER. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2200.

MEMBERS PRESENT 44  
VISITORS PRES. 1

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO  
SEC&Y. M.R.A.C.

Nov. 17, 1949

2025 cst

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by president Ralph Koenig. Mr. L Benson gave a treasury report. Our official notification came through, that our club call is, W9HRM, Mr. Bettelman trustee. Mr. Doyle read a communication in regards Jan. 16, 1950 amended FCC proposals. The forms of licenses will be as follows:

Advanced extra

Technician

Novice

Doug Kluge, W9NKK, contest chairman announced another ten meter contest coming up on Dec. with all amateurs welcome to participate in. Clarence Burke, extended an invitation to the visitors to join the M.R.A.C. Jack Doyle informed the group on the meeting held at Beaver Dam ~~xx~~ which was well represented by Milwaukee amateurs. He also commented about his being in favor of the last extension given to the N.B.F.M. by the FCC.

The question came up on the matter of 3rd party tlc, and it was explained that it was permissible only when the foreign country agreed to allow it. When in doubt, the amateur in the foreign country in question will inform us that it is not permissible. A mars report was given by Kurt Schultz. Mr. Doyle announced that a transcontinental phone net was now in operation. Tlc from the east coast can be moved to the west coast, and out to the Hawaiian Islands in a very short time. W9ESJ is in charge of the Wis. outlet and any amateur with power that operates on 75 fone, and that would like to participate in guarding the net freq. for one night a week, contact Al Hennig, W9ESJ. W9DJV told the group about the 80 meter cw net known as the W.I.N.

Slow and high speed operators are invited to report into this net, active every evening.

Visitors were introduced by president Ralph Koenig. Motion for adjournment made by John Scarvacci, seconded by C. Burke. Meeting adjourned at 2200

Members present

Visitors present

Respectfully submitted

Art vahovius W9VSO

M.R.A.C. Sec'y

*Read & approved  
Dec 1/1949*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NOV. 29, 1949

DIRECTORS PRESENT  
PRES. R. KOENIG  
V.P. F. ZOLIN  
TREAS. L. BENSON  
SECY. A. VAHOVIUS  
C. BURKE  
J. COLLINS

DIRECTORS ABSENT  
G. BOWEN

MR. H. PASTON, W9DJV, WAS PRESENT UPON THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT R. KOENIG.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT R. KOENIG AT 2035. MR. WAGNER MADE A MOTION THAT THE ROSTER FOR 1949-50 BE CLOSED, AND SUBMITTED FOR PRINTING. 2ND'ED BY MR. F. ZOLIN. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

MR. H. PASTON EXPLAINED HIS PROPOSAL OF A MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR THE M.R.A.C. MEMBERS. IT IS TO CONTAIN CURRENT EVENTS, A GOSSIP COLUMN, AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS. MR. F. ZOLIN MADE A MOTION THAT A MONTHLY CLUB BULLETIN BE FORMULATED AND MAILED TO M.R.A.C. MEMBERS, AND OTHER CLUBS THROUGHOUT WISC, AND THAT THE NECESSARY COSTS FOR THE FIRST ISSUE BE PAID BY CLUB TREASURY. 2ND'ED BY A. VAHOVIUS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. A DISCUSSION ON INVESTIGATION OF THE PROJECT BEING SELF SUPPORTING FOLLOWED. MR. H. PASTON WAS APPOINTED EDITOR IN CHIEF BY PRES. R. KOENIG. MR. J. COLLINS VOLUNTEERED TO PRINT AND TAKE CARE OF THE MAILING.

IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT STATE OF THE TREAS. BALANCE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP ADVISE THE BOARD FOR CASHING ONE \$500 BOND WHOSE NET WORTH IS \$375.

ON A COMPLAINT REGISTERED BY W9FDX REGARDING DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT THAT WAS ORIGINALLY PURCHASED AT A CLUB AUCTION BY MR. THOMAS, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE CLUB HAS NEVER GONE ON RECORD AS TO GUARANTEEING EQUIPMENT SOLD AT AN AUCTION, PAST OR ~~PRESENT~~ FUTURE. WE FEEL THAT W9FDX HAS NO DIRECT COMPLAINT TO THE MRAC. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. J. COLLINS THAT MR. DOYLE BE REIMBURSED \$5.00 RENTAL COSTS FOR THE PROJECTOR USED TO SHOW THE A.R.R.A. TVI FILM. 2ND'ED BY MR. ZOLIN. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING NOV. 29, 49  
PART ~~700~~

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MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY L. BENSON,  
AND 2NDED BY MR. COLLINS. THE MEETING WAS  
ADJOURNED AT 2355. TOASTED CHEESE CRUMPETS  
WITH BREW WERE SERVED PLUS 2 ALKA SELZER  
TABLETS FOR DESSERT, BY YOURS TRULY.

*Read & approved  
Dec 1, 1949*

RESECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO  
SEC'Y. M.R.A.C.

OF DEC 1, 48

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESEDENT R. KOENIG AT 2020CST, THE TREASURY REPORT WAS READ BY LEN BENSON. FIELD DAY RESULTS WERE READ WITH THE M.R.A.C. MAKING 2ND PLACE NATIONALY. W9DR COMMENTED ON W9RQM'S SUCCESS ON WINNING AND HOW HE DID IT. MR. H. PASTON TOLD THE GROUP ABOUT THE CLUB BULLETIN THAT WILL GO TO PRESS SHORTLY, AND BE PUBLISHED ONCE A MONTH. MR. JOE COLLING BROKE DOWN THE PRODUCTION COSTS OF THE BULLETIN, WHICH WILL BE OFFSET BY ADVERTISING. THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE UNANIMOUS TO AGREEING ON PUBLISHING OF THE BULLETIN. THE CONDITION OF THE TREASURY WAS BROUGHT UP, AND DUE TO THE DRAIN OF THE LAST QSO PARTY IN SPRING, A FURTHER DISCUSSION WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT NEXT WEEK WHEN A QUARUM WILL BE PRESENT FOR A VOTE. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ A MOVIE ON RV RELAY AND COAX NET WORKS WERE SHOWN. THE MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY J. SCARVACCI, 2NDED BY CLARENCE WAHNER. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2210CST.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO  
SEC&Y. M.R.A.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT 40  
VISITORS PRESENT-7



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December 8, 1949  
813 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St  
Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Board of Directors  
Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Gentlemen:

It is with deep regret that I must resign as Treasurer of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club. Due to my leaving Milwaukee within the next six weeks and my association with Watertown Radio Inc., it has become very burdensome attempting to perform the duties expected.

I do wish to thank all Directors and Club members for their support which has made the Treasurers job an interesting and easy one. I do hope I am able to participate in Club functions and activities in the future as I have in the past. Thanking one and all I remain

Received  
12-8-49 8:30 PM  
and acted upon - Dec 8-49  
R.D.H.

Howard E. Benson



M.R.A.C. Meeting--Dec. 8, 1949

The meeting was called to order by V.P. F. Zolin at 8:20pm. Mr. Benson gave a treas. report. Howard Timm was introduced by Mr. Burke and welcomed as an associate member. W9TQ reported on 2 meters. W9BNN commented upon his 10 meter mobile activity. W9ONY commented about the 20 meter band. W9DJV reported on 40 meter activities. 160 meters was covered by W9PYM. Doug. Kluge, the contest chairman announced the contest on ten meters sked. for Dec. 11th. C. Crapo requested a ~~meeting~~ meeting place for oldtimers night which is on this month's calender.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Paston reported on the club bulletin, and it was discussed by the members. W9ONY, Mr. F. Zolin announced the speaker who will appear for our next club ~~meeting~~ meeting, Dec. 15th.

A membership discussion on the club's finances followed. Mr. Defendorf moved that the membership present indicate their opinion regarding the cashing of one \$375.00 bond by a hand vote. Seconded by Mr. Parrish.

for--26

against-10

Aye--No, Carried.

Mr. Paston made a motion that the membership direct the president to appoint a financial committee. No second, not voted upon.

Motion for adjournment made by Mr. Wysocki, seconded by W9SQL. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jos. T. Collins  
Acting Sec'y M.R.A.C.

Members present--32

Visitors present-4

Dec. 15, '49

7:30pm

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by the president Ralph Koenig. Mr. Goe. Hoffstetter, W9JC came up from St. Louis to talk on Western Union Carrier Systems. It was interesting, and most educational.

Mr. J. Collins announced the speaker for next week's meeting. Mr. Zolin requested that the members submit information on past ~~ten~~ years club activities, and any information that might be of human interest for publication in the Milw. Sentinel. If enough information is turned in, the M.R.A.C. will get one page of publication.

Mr. Collins displayed the new M.R.A.C. bulletin to the group which will be in the mail tomorrow. Mr. Koenig briefly outlined the contents. Motion for adjournment was made by Clarence Burke, seconded by W9SQL. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

Members present--42  
Visitors present--9

Respectfully

submitted,

Art Vahovius

Sec'y. M.R.A.C. W9VSO

M.R.A.C. MINUTES JAN 5, 1950

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESEDENT RALPH KOENIG AT 8-20PM. IT WAS EQUIPMENT NIGHT AT THE MRAC, AND CHET TUCHOLSKI, W9JBI, DISPLAYED HOME MADE EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD MAKE A MFG. DROOL. AMONG THE ITEMS HE HAD ALONG WITH HIM DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS WERE GIVEN ON HIS GRID DIP METER, CONVERTER, AND NOISE SILENCER.

W9RKP SPOKE ABOUT THE KEY CLIX OF THE LOCAL HAMS, AND THE POOR COOPERATION AND ARROGANCE DISPLAYED BY THE OFFENDERS WHEN CALLED ON THE MATTER. RUSS DREW A CIRCUIT DIAGRAM ON THE BOARD AND EXPLAINED ITS OPERATION. VISITORS WERE INTRODUCED BY PRESEDENT RALPH KOENIG FOLLOWED BY DOOR PROZES. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY CLARENCE BURKE, AND 2ND'ED BY JOHN SCARVACCI. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10-00PM. MEMBERS PRESENT 36 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, VISITORS PRESENT 2 ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO SEC&Y. M.R.A.C.

*approved  
Jan 12*

M.R.A.C. Minutes of January 12, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by President Ralph Koenig. This meeting of the M.R.A.C. was held at the Blatz Auditorium.

Following the reading of the <sup>minutes of the</sup> previous meeting, which were accepted by the membership, Mr. Harry Paston, W9DJV, announced his resignation from the post of Editor of the MRAC Bulletin. Mr. Paston told the group that he had resigned as assistant district supervisor of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce Milwaukee office to assume the post of an Assistant Secretary of the ARRL at West Hartford, Conn. *He said the January issue of the Bulletin would go to press next week.* W9DJV also announced that the winner of the "You Name It" contest was Tom <sup>Bailey</sup> ~~Burke~~ of Elm Grove. Mr. Bailey's winning name for the MRAC bulletin was MRAC HAMATEUR CHATTER. That name now becomes the official name of the bulletin.

→ Clarence Burke, W9KEU, program chairman announced the future programs. Vice President Fred Zolin, W9ONY, told the story of a nine year old Milwaukee boy, sick with Leukemia, who has been receiving QSLs and post cards from amateur radio operators all over the world. Mr. Zolin made a motion that the club make this boy an Associate Member, foregoing the obligation of paying dues. ~~Following discussion, the motion~~ The motion was seconded by Mr. Joe Collins, W9PYM. Following discussion, the motion was passed unanimously.

An interesting talk on transmission lines by Louie Wollaeger, W9ANA followed. Motion for adjournment was made by ; seconded by John Scervaci, W9GIL. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

A delicious buffet lunch was served by Blatz following the meeting. Beer was served prior

to and during the meeting.

hp/

Respectfully  
submitted:

Art Vahovius, W9VSG  
Sec'y., MRAC

Members present	55
Visitors present	9

Jan 19,'50

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by Vice President Fred Zolin. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by the Sec, and approved. The treasury report was given by Geo Bowen.

Travis Baird interrogated Mr Radamakeer into the club followed by Mr Boweninterrogating Mr Ken Cramer into the M.R.A.C.

Band reports and activities were given.

Mr Fred Zolin read news clippings about Armin Schultz, the local leukemia victim.

Mr Doyle, our central director brought A.R.R.L.'s stand with the F.C.C. up to date. Mr Doyle announced that Mr Don Merton, formerly of Milwaukee will visit us and give members of the S.O.E. and the M.R.A.C. a TVI lecture, and demonstration. A motion for adjournment made made by John Scarvacci, seconded by Travis Baird. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Art Vahovius W9VS0  
Sec'y M.R.A.C.

Members Present--38  
Visitors present\* 2

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Jan 26-50

8:20pm M.R.A.C. Meeting -- Jan. 26, '50

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C., was called to order by Vice President Fred Zolin. Minutes from the meeting of Jan 19th were read and approved. Mr. Bowen gave the treasury report. The club bulletin was received by the members, and commented upon by same. Chas Meyer again took the job over as actioneer, and nicely disposed of the gear that was brought down by the attending members.

Pres. Ralph Koenig announced to the group that in the very near future there would be activated a ten meter mobile net, HQ being the ~~American Red Cross~~. Motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Phister, and seconded by Mr. Clarence Burke. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Members present 44  
Visitors present 6

Art Vahovius W9VSO  
Sec'y. M.R.A.C.

Read +  
approved  
Feb 9 1950

# WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

Feb 2 '50

(DATE)

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by President Ralph Koenig at 2000. Mr. Franke, Hallicrafters repr. spoke on receivers, highlighting Hallicrafters latest circuits. He announced that their latest receiver would be on the market soon. The M.R.A.C. had another first. The African expedition, sponsored by Hallicrafter Corp. led by Mr. Gatti had its premiere showing, and comments in the highest degree were passed by the club members. The film covered wild animal life in Africa. The film of actual operation by the amateur operators will be shown at a later date.

Geo Toppe, W9QFL introduced to the group a visitor from Luella, YV5AO, a familiar call to the boys that work 20 and 1 meter fone.

The remainder of the meeting was spent viewing the equipment Mr. Franke brought with him, and the answering of many questions. Members had to ask about the receivers and expedition.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr Wysocki, and seconded by Mr Schlaugel. The meeting was adjourned at 2200.

Members present 45  
Visitors present 13

Respectfully submitted,  
Art Vahovich W9VSO  
Sec'y M.R.A.C.

*Art Vahovich*

*Read & approved  
Feb 7 '50*



# WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

Feb 9, '50

(DATE)

8:20pm Called to order

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by Pres. R Koenig. The minutes from meetings of Jan 26th and Feb 2nd were read, and approved. A Treasury report was read by Mr Geo Bowen. Doug Kluge, W9NKK announced the High Freq contest scheduled for Sun, Feb 12th. W9RH announced ARRL bulletin to aid DX participants. He also announced the atmospheric disturbance that would occur on the 20th of this month, and likely there would be freak condx on the high freq. W9PYM brought up the subject of FCC outlawing fone patch systems. Mr Doyle commented this recent conflation was due to sm ham in Cleveland receiving a letter from the FCC which was the result of a complaint from the Bell Telephone Co to the FCC in regards to this particular amateur. There is no official bulletin to date outlawing fone patches.

Mr Zolin read an article on 3rd partu traffic which converted to a few words read, Legality on this matter is determined by sender rcving compensation direct or indirect in handling this trf.

Mr Koenig read a bulliten received from W9DJV. It was announced that Radio parts was sponsering a TV, TVF ~~show~~ at the auditorium this Feb 10th.

W9FTY spoke to the group on the class A exam that he recently took.

The minutes from the previous board meeting were read. W9PYM demonstrated and drew the diagram for a protection circuit. ~~Document~~ Motion for adjournment was made by Mr Hutchinson, and seconded by W9SQL. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 Pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Art Vahovius W9VSO  
Sec'y M.R.A.C.

Members present 33  
Visitors Present 2

Approved  
Feb 16, 50

## WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

Feb 16, 1950

(DATE)

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order at 8:20pm by acting president Art Vahovius. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. W9RH read an A.R.R.L. bulletin in regards to the atmospheric disturbance that will occur Feb 20 and Feb 21. Operators that participated in the I F contest Sun last commented on the scarcity of participants. Aside from that fact, the contest was a good one.

Members and non members present at the meeting announced their call, name, rig power, and bands of operation.

Band reports were given, followed by Mr Grapo, W9VD brought up the subject for discussion, Is TVI breaking the back bone of Ham Radio Clubs. A lively discussion followed with comments made by Mr Wolleger and Mr Irving. It seemed that the hams were bending over backwards to keep out of the neighbors hair until the rigs were TVI'ed. The general picture however indicated that the average ham was not putting forth maximum effort to cleaning their own back yard.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr Schlaugert, and seconded by W9SQL. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm. A general rag chew was carried on until lights out.

Respectfully submitted,

Members present-- 28  
Visitors present-- 2

Art Vahovius W9VSO  
Secy M.R.A.C.

MINUTES

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR CLUB, INC.

Thursday, February 23, 1950.

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The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ralph Koenig at 8:30 P.M.

Due to the absence of secretary Art Vahovius, Fred H. Zolin was appointed to act in his place. The minutes of the previous meeting was not read as they were not available.

Treas. Geo. Bowen gave his report. No comment was made so the report was accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Doug Kluge, W9NKK, reported on the VHF Contest held February 12th and gave the following results for the winners in the following order with points:

W9TQ	11	points
W9PYM	11	"
W9UJM	10	"
W9BTQ	8	"
W9GZR	8	"
W9IZO	2	"

W9TQ was the only winner present and made a few remarks about the equipment he used, the power being only 12 watts. His antenna is a 12 element beam.

Kluge thanked those who participated in the contest but disappointed in the number of entries received and looks forward to increased participation in future contests. The next contest will be an 80 meter CW contests which he believes will be a hot one since Milwaukee Hams will pit against those in the state. The date was not mentioned but it will be in about one month.

Kluge presented Jack Doyle with an award he had coming from a previous 10 meter contests.

*be the 2nd* Jack Doyle brought up the subject of Badger State Council of Radio Clubs and explained in detail its benefits. Due to lack of time not too much discussion was made, however, Pres. Koenig asked for a vote by hands of all those who would be in favor of joining such a unit and the result was unanimous. It was decided that the board of directors draw up a resolution to enlist with such a council. The board meets Friday Feb. 24..

There were 38 members present and 5 visitors.

10 PM It was moved by Baker to adjourn and seconded by Philipson. and carried.

Respectfully,

*Fred H. Zolin*  
Fred H. Zolin  
Acting Secretary.

Pres. Koenig asked Fred Zolin to give a resume of the Schultz case due to the club receiving quite a bit of publicity. Ken Eggert was responsible for the photographs taken for publication. Both were given a vote of thanks for the efforts. The bulletin will carry further details.

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**Committee Reports---**

Jack Doyle reported for entertainment committee chairman Clarence Burke . A special meeting is being planned for March 17th Friday to see demonstrations on TVI by Don Merton, W2UOL. He will have a truck with necessary equipment to show his TVI filter...

# WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

March 2, 1950

(DATE)

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by V.P. Zolin at 8:30pm. Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Sec'y. A treasury report was given by Mr Bowen. Mr. Burke, program rman ~~xxxxxxx~~ announced the speakers and club activities the next two months. Mr. Bowen interrogated two new members into club. The club bulletin was discussed by the group. The question of members advertising their equipment in the bulletin was discussed, the price of 75 cents per ad, for non commercial ads would be set into by Mr. Collins. The ~~xxxxxx~~ regular price for a page is 00. Two films were shown. The first being the birth of a volcano, second being Party Line. Mr. Bailly suggested that the hams could much to encourage Ham radio in the schools. Motion for adjournment made by Mr. Woelleger, and seconded by Mr. Collins. The meeting adjourned at 10:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Vahovich  
Sec'y M.R.A.C.

Members present---22  
Guests present-- 2

vel + approved  
March 16 '50

## WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

March 9, 1950

(DATE)

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by Pres  
lph Koenig. <sup>at 8:20 pm</sup> The Sec'y read the minutes from the previus board meeting  
. Bowen gave the treasury report. Mr. Doyle spoke on the State Council  
ating that he would like to see it formed, but that he would play  
active part of the formation, and attend meetings only upon invit-  
iln. Mr. Bowen announced that the M.R.A.C. wpuld not formulate this  
ouncil, but would participate in this organization.

Mr. Burke announced March 17th ~~xxxxxx~~ W2UOL, a member of good stand  
g of the M.R.A.C. would be here in Milwaukee, and the ~~xxx~~ TV TVI  
monstration, sponsered by Radio Parts Co would ~~take place~~ at the  
tio, on East Howard Ave. Pres Koenig spoke on the So. Dak emergency  
d what part the emergency corp took init. He raised the question  
who had a good ten meter mobile, rig, and owners of same spoke on  
at they were using, and results. Art Vahovius told the group of the  
r mishap of the C-45 ditching in Lake Mich with the loss of six lives,  
d measures taken for sea recue, along with what major part radio  
ok in the operation search.

Fred Catel, W9DTK announced that he was leaving for the west coast  
i next, and that the hams on ten meters should be on the lookout for  
m. He will be mobile. Motion for adjournment made by Mr. Catel, and  
conded by Mr Scarvacci. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm  
ibers present---42

sitors present--5

Respectfully submitted, <sup>at Vahovius</sup> ~~March 16 1950~~ HRA

# WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

March 16, 1950

(DATE)

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by President Ralph Koenig at 8:20pm. Minutes from the two previous weeks were read by the Sec'y and approved. A treasury report was given by Mr. Bowen. The Treasurer informed us that the bond was turned into the bank, but that the Treasury would not receive the money before May 1st due to it being a type "F".

Mr. Koenig announced that the FCC would be here April 2 for the Commercial Exam, and April 12 for the Amateur Exam. The Examinations will be given at the Federal Bldg. Rm 572.

Mr. Burke reminded the group that the TVI demonstration would be tomorrow night.

The film "Work Shop Practices" was shown.

It was suggested that DX scores be submitted to the club Sec'y who will submit them to the A.R.R.L.

Mr. Doyle spoke on the Emergency Corps, and the vital role it played in the So Dak emergency. Western Union recognized the outstanding job the hams did, a job well done.

Motion for adjournment was made by W9DOS, seconded by W9RH. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Vahovius W9VSO  
Sec'y. M.R.A.C.

Members present---26  
Visitors present-- 7

*Approved  
March 23, 1950*



# WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

March 23, 1950

(DATE)

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by Vice President Zolin at 8:20 pm. The treasury report was given by Mr. Bowen. Minutes from the previous meeting was read by the Sec'y. Mr. Burke announced that on April 1st, a Representative from Globe Union would be the guest speaker. Band reports were given and discussed. A query regarding code class run by the M.R.A.C. went unanswered due to the absence of the president Mr. Koenig who was investigating the situation. A discussion followed regarding a QSO party this spring. Due to the loss of \$300.00 on the last one further investigation will be made on the subject if the members so desire a party. The question of the bowling party was brought up. By a hand vote of the members present, the general opinion was that the members were not interested this season in having one. ~~XXXX~~ V.P. Zolin requested the opinion of the members present about a M.R.A.C. picnic this summer. 24 were in favor, 2 opposed. Due to the treasury being in a depleted state, this picnic will be a dutch treat affair. The question was raised for a volunteer for chairman of the picnic with no response. ~~Three~~ new members were initiated into the club. They were Norman Brushabe, Vern Fabishak W9HDE, and L. Koepf W9HIF. Field day was discussed. More on this subject at a later date. Motion for adjournment was made by Louie Wolleger, seconded by John Scarvacci.

Members present  
Visitors present

34  
6

*off  
April 6*

Respectfully submitted,

Art Vahovius W9VSO  
Sec'y. M.R.A.C.



M I N U T E S

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB---MEETING MARCH 30TH, 1950.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT RALPH KOENIG AT

8:35 P.M. *No minutes on Treas. Report Read -*

SECRETARY ART VAHOVIUS AND TREASURER GEORGE BOWEN WERE ABSENT.

FRED ZOLIN ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF SECRETARY FOR THE EVENING.

PRESIDENT KOENIG VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOR  
PICNIC AND WILL TRY TO MAKE SOME REPORT AT THE COMING MEETING.

DIRECTOR JACK DOYLE GAVE A LENGTHY AND INTERESTING TALK ON  
THE N. A. R. C. NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL, WHICH WAS  
PROMPTED BY AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE "SHOP & SWAP"  
CIRCULAR. OTHER SUBJECTS WERE ON DOCKET 9295 AND VARIOUS  
OPERATIONAL ROUTINE OF THE A.R.R.L.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY HAROLD DARNELL AND SECONDED BY  
WILBUR PRICE AT 10:00 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

*↓* { THERE WERE 30 MEMBERS PRESENT,  
AND 1 VISITOR.

*Fred H. Zolin*  
FRED H. ZOLIN, WOONY,  
ACTING SECRETARY.

*after  
April 6*

# WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

April 6, 1950

(DATE)

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by Vice President at 0810pm.  
Fred Zolin. Minutes from the previous two meetings were read and approved. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. J. D. Holtz, representative of the Globe Union Co. Milw. who gave a lecture on Ceramic Capacitors, highlighting the important role these capacitors played in world war two used under extreme adverse conditions, but standing up without breakdown occurrences. Slides were shown using the Stereo Realist by courtesy of the David White Co Milw. The slides showed to the group the various steps required in the Mfg of the Ceramic Capacitors and the tests required before they were put on the market. Despite the fact that Germany was the first to have them, the capacitors that Globe Mfgs, are both superior and due to the volume of production, they are less costly. Questions followed demonstration, that were answered by Mr. Holtz, or other representatives that were with him.

Comments in regards to having license plates with our calls on them for our were again mentioned, and Tommy Gettleman will investigate this matter. Mr Zolin Vice President and publicity mgr. invited short articles from the group about interesting things that have happened to them in "ham radio". The Milw. Journal will publish these articles when ~~extended~~ Mr Zolin writes them in story form for human interest. Motion for adjournment was made ~~at 10:00~~ by Mr. Perish, and seconded by Mr. Baker. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Members present 39  
Visitors present 10

Respectfully submitted,  
Art Vahovius W9VSO  
Sec'y M.R.A.C.

*Read + approved  
April 13, 1950*

April 13, 1950

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by V. Fred Zolin. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasury report was given by Mr. Bowen. V.P. Zolin introduced the group, Mrs Baird, mother of the founder of our club. She stated that she had talked to Fred Catel in Phoenix Ariz. Fred was on his vacation on the west coast. The guest speaker of the evening introduced by Mr. Burke. Mr. Morin, representing the Shure Microphonic Co, spoke on construction, and operating merits of the various types of mics on the market. I am sure that those present went home with a clearer understanding of the construction and functional principles of crystal mics. Questions followed, and were very well answered by speaker. Motion for adjournment was made by Mr Gentleman, and seconded by Mr Phister. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm

Respectfully submitted

Members present---  
Visitors present--

Art Vahovius W9VSO  
Sec'y. M.R.A.C.

*Read + approve  
April 20, 1950*

# WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

(OFFICE OR UNIT)

(STATION)

April 20 '50

(DATE)

The regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by presedent Ralph Koenig at 8:20pm. Minutes from the meet April 13 were read and approved. W9HCU asked questions in r to the class "A" exam. Irve Jackson, W9CID had the misfortune having an accident, and is returning home from the hospital. Cards, or visits from the hams would be do a lot to cheer hi to complete recovery. Band reports were given. Mr. Doyle s the Great Lakes Div. A.R.R.L. convention.

The Wausau party was discussed, and the members who ~~did~~ attend, stated it was well worth the time and money spent. for adjournment was made by Len Bendon, seconded by Walt So. The meeting was adjourned atn9:50pm.

Members present 34  
Visitors present 3

Repectfully submitt  
Art Vahovius W9VSO  
Sec'y M.R.A.C.

APRIL 27 1950

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT  
BY PRES R. KOENIG. MIN FROM THE PREV MEETING WERE READ AND APP

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ERV JACKSON, W9CID WAS HOME FROM THE  
AFTER HIS ACCIDENT. HE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME CARDS FROM THE  
CLASS A EXAM PASSED BY TOMMY THOMAS AND DISCUSSED.

WAHNER, AND TRESIDDER SPOKE ON THE WAUSAU CONVENTION.

TED KENNEDY, W9UFX OF STOUGHTON, WISC SPOKE ON STATE AFFIL  
OF RADIO CLUBS, KNOWN AS THE WISC RADIO COUNCIL.

CAR PLATES WITH HAM CALLS ON THEM HERE IN WISC IS MAKING P  
BUT THE MEMBERS SHOULDN'T LOOK FOR THEM BEFORE JULY, 1950.

SPEAKER W. SOMLES OF ELECTRO VOICE SPOKE AND DEMONSTRATED FILTE  
THE MIKES. GREESON, W9KLG GAVE A SHORT TALK ON WHAT HAPPENENS  
OF A VACUM TUBE. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY CHAS MEY  
SECONDED BY HERB PARISH. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:05PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITT

ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO  
SEC'Y M.R.A.C.

Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club-

April 27th meeting.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Ralph Koenig.

Reading of the minutes from the preceding meeting was dispensed with due to the absence of secretary Art Vahovius. Zolin handled minutes.

Committee-Chairman Burke introduced Mr. L. W. Butler, guest speaker of the evening. Butler is connected with the Wisconsin Telephone Co., here in Milwaukee.

to HAMS

Mr. Butler, hesitatingly remarked that talking on TV/was like waving a red flag in front of a bull.

Milwaukee alone has 100,000 TV sets in use by the public averaging \$200 each, making an investment of \$20,000,000. With such a gigantic outlay of money for entertainment, it is obvious that strict cooperation by radio amateurs is essential where TVI is present, he said.

He scanned the last 100 years of communication, starting with the year 1844 when Samuel Morse sent the first message by land line from Washington to Baltimore. Our attention was called when the first transatlantic transmission took place, the first wireless, cable communication, first radio and broadcast transmission. Then comes TV, the future of which is still anybody's guess.

His talk was very technical and slides were projected, being assisted by Mr. Herb Zwarra, W9MQA, also from the Wisconsin Telephone co.

Due to lateness of the evening, Mr. Butler's talk had to be curtailed.

Mr. Koenig mentioned that Irving Jackson was getting along nicely and hoped the members would send him get well cards.

Mr. Charlie Meyers moved to adjourn at 10 P.M.

*Records by T. John*

Respectfully submitted,

Fred H. Zolin  
Acting Secretary.

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*Visitors 3*  
*27*

*OIC 5/4/50*

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MINUTES May 4th MEETING

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB, INC

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 P.M. by president Ralph Koenig.

~~MAXIMILIAN~~ Secretary Vahovius was not present and Fred H. Zolin was asked to act as secretary.

minutes

The ~~MEETING~~ of the April 27th meeting was read and accept with one minor correction.

No treasurer's report was made due to the fact that the books were in the hands of the auditors who are making an audit.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A card was received by Irv. Jackson. W9CID, thanking all the members who remembered him with a get well card.

A letter from ARRL HQ stated that Harry Paston, W1DWJ, would be in Milwaukee and would like to address the club May 18th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Money for the U. S. Government bond which was sent in to be cashed, was received amounting to \$371.00 and was turned over to the treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pres. Koenig announded that he didn't think the club could have Harry Paston speak at the May 18th meeting as that is the night for election of directors and officers. He suggested that perhaps the following night would be satisfactory and efforts were being made to combine the talk for the School of Engineering students also. Mr. Koenig will see what can be done in this connection. A card would be mailed unless this information could be put in the Hamateur Chatter which will be going to press in a few days.

He also stated a board of directors meeting Tues. May 9th Red Cross Bldg. Prospect Ave Charlie Meyers interrogated Norman K. Brushaber who is a new member.

The club was highly entertained by Webster Soules of Electro-Voice Co., on microphones. His talk was most interesting. Soules QTH is Chicago and his station call is W9DCM.

Charlie Meyers moved ~~xx~~ to adjourn at 9:45P.M. and have a rag-chew for the following 15 minutes. It was seconded by Johnny Scarvaci.

RAG CHEW

At the end of the 15 minutes, the usual lantern appeared and the meeting room was emptied.

Respectfully submitted.....

*J. H. Zolin*  
Acting Secy.

*Accepted OK 5/11/50*



## MINUTES MAY 11th MEETING

## MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ralph Koenig at 8:30 P.M.

Secretary Art Vahovius was not present. Zolin was appointed acting secretary.

The minutes of May 4th meeting was read and accepted as read.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treas. Bowen was unable to give a report as the auditors were still working on the books.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Pres. Koenig received a telegram from Harry Paston stating that May 18th was the only available date. His talk will be on matters in the amateur organizational and legislative field and will also touch upon the high points of the ARRL 1950 board meeting. Koenig was unable to get a bigger hall for this talk in view of election being held on May 18th, and will try to get an extension of time until 11 PM at the regular meeting place.

Al Krohns presented official bulletin No. 241 from ARRL HQ., which contained the following information:

At the 1950 Board Meeting arrl, they unanimously appointed a committee to study means for increasing membership of league.  
It approved holding National convention in Seattle, summer 1951.  
It requested a Planning Committee to study mobile problems;  
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Geo W. Bailey was reelected president.  
Wayland M. Groves elected vice president..

Official Bulletin No. 186 was also read. The May 10th meeting for aural argument on docket #9295 was postponed until June 2nd account of the heavy schedule of the FCC.

W9PFK ~~XXXXXX~~ from Madison and W9UFX from Stoughton were present. W9UFX talked about the state adopting some new laws on communications controlled by the State in case of disaster. Radio amateurs would play an important part in this set-up.

W9UFX also talked about the call letter license plates for amateurs and gave some good suggestions which he will see that Tommy Gettelman receives.

Secy Vahovius showed up at 9:00 PM too late to take over his duties.

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MT-15X

Wollaeger also reported on the audit of the books and requested that Saxton, Benson, Bowen, Vahovius and Collins be present at the board of directors meeting Tuesday night to try and help straighten ~~XXXX~~ the audit.

10P Charlie Meyers moved to adjourn seconded by Herb Parish.

respectfully submitted.....  
Meyers - 34  
Vahovius - 6

*J. Zolin*  
*Artin Ross*



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Members - 34  
Visitors - 6

respectfully submitted.....F

*J. T. Zolin*  
*Artur Bey*

MAY 18 1950

REGULAR MEETING OF THE M.R.A.C. WERE CALLED TO BY PRES. R KOENIG.  
VIOUS MINUTES WERE READ, AND APPROVED.

FRED ZOLIN ANNOUNCED THAT ARMIN SCHULTZ DIED AND WAS BURRIED TO-DAY.  
D CATEL SPOKE ABOUT HIS TRIP OUT WEST. HE WAS GONE 7 1/2 WEEKS, AND  
H HEARD AND WORKED SOME DX.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A ROLL CALL FOR A QUARUM PRESENT. NOMINATIONS  
OFFICERS WAS ORDERED. NOMINATIONS, AND~~S~~ VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

LAEGER 44  
RVASI 31  
IN 46  
EK 24  
TLEMAN 48  
BER 40  
DZAN 25  
STER 29  
CHINSON 37  
LBERG 23  
LE 25 (7-visitors)

RE WERE 53 VOTING MEMBERS. THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION WAS

FOLLOWS: ZOLIN--PRES.  
WALLAEGER--V.P.  
FELBER--TREAS  
WILLE--SEC.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY JOHN SCARVACI, SECOMDED BY  
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TER SCLAUGAT. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT ~~XXXXXX~~ 10:00 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ART VAHOVIUS W9VSO  
SECY M.R.A.C.

Minutes of May 25, 1950

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 PM by president Ralph Koenig.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with due to the absence of secretary Vahovius. Joe Collins was asked to act as secretary.

The results of last weeks election of officers was read by president Koenig.

Treasurer Bowen made a treasurers report, and stated that \$60.00 was due the club for advertizing in Vol. 1, No. 4 of Hamateur Chatter. The treasurer's report was tentative, subject to the approval of the auditing committee.

Results of the MRAC VHF contest were announced, and certificates were awarded.

Seasonal contest winners were announced, and certificates awarded to the winners. In first place was Art Vahovius, and the Erv Kraus Memorial Trophy was awarded to him for the next year.

The retiring committee chairmen were thanked by retiring president Koenig.

Retiring president Koenig introduced the incomming president, Fred Zolin, and turned gavel and office over to him.

President Zolin accepted the office, and announced the new committee chairmen. It was stated that Clarence Burke of the membership committee had recruited 40 new members during the club season.

Will Price made a motion for a rising vote of thanks for the retiring board members.

Travis Beard made a motion for a rising vote of thanks for the Hamateur Chatter committee.

The board held an informal discussion, during which time the meeting was in recess.

Ralph Koenig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30. It was seconded by Herb Parish.

Respectfully submitted.....

mans 45  
visitors 3  
48  
accepted  
9/7/50  
EAW

Eugene A. Wille  
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Secretary

Pres R. Koering WSRUF attended 26 meetings  
V. Pres - Fred Zolin WSONY handled 8 11

no records of 4 meetings

32 - meetings average attendance  $4\frac{2}{3}$   
members